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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4390

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3625

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, IBRD, EFIN, ET

SUBJ: IDA LOAN FOR ETHIOPIAN GRAIN STORAGE AND MARKETING PROJECT

REF: STATE 119948

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT ETHIOPIAN GRAIN STORAGE AND MARKETING PROJECT WAS TAKEN OFF IDA BORAD JUNE 9 AGENDA. REPORTEDLY, IDA OFFICIALS MADE DECISION TO REMOVE THIS PROJECT FROM THE AGENDA ON THE GROUNDS THAT RECENT DISRUPTION OF ADDIS ABABA-DJIBOUTI RAILROAD AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VIABILITY OF THE PROJECT. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT IDA OFFICIALS ADVISED EPMG BY TELEPHONE OF THEIR DECISION 1700 LOCAL TIME JUNE 9 AND THAT THE EPMG NOW CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF SENDING MISSION TO WASHINGTON WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT PROJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA AND REASONS FOR THIS DECISION. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT EPMG MAY INTERPRET THIS ACTION AS RESULTING FROM U.S. PRESSURE ON IDA OFFICIALS AS FOLLOW-UP TO ABSTENTION  
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ON IDA LOANS VOTED MAY 10. IT IS THEREFORE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THE FULL RATIONALE FOR THIS DECISION.  
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